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FROZEN CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS, INVITATION NO. 8, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-299

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, Oct. 11 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 14. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered non-responsive.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips, produced from ready-to-cook boneless, skinless drumsticks, thighs, and/or legs. The commodity will be packaged 5 or 10 pounds (2.27 or 4.54 kg) per plastic-film bag to a net weight of 30 pounds (13.61 kg) in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-299; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Chicken Fajita Strips dated June 2005; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodity listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-299, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY299
INVITATION : 008
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 60 CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/05 - 11/30/05

001	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
002	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
003	BINGHAMTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
004	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
005	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
006	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
007	HOLLEY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
008	ALBANY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
009	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
010	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
011	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
012	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
013	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
014	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
015	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	14,280
	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	24,720
016	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
017	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	4,075
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	34,925

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018	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	8,370
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	30,630
019	GRANITE CITY	IL		117,000
020	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
021	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 975,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 975,000

Catherine V. Smith
Contracting Officer

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